

## NOTICE TO ALL TIMBER PURCHASERS

### Starter Timber Sale Caney R.D.

**Bids will be received at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Highway, Pineville, LA on April 16, 2015 at 9:00 AM.**

**LOCATION:** This sale is located approximately eight (8) miles north of Homer, LA in T22N, R6W, Sections 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30 of Claiborne Parish, LA.

**INCLUDED TIMBER:** The sale area consists of about 536 acres, of which an estimated 242 acres are designated for cutting. The sale contains four (4) Payment Units, two (2) of which are marked thinning units (Payment Units 3 & 4) and two (2) of which are designated clearcuts (Payment Units 1 and 2) where all timber within the unit boundary that meets utilization standards is designated for cutting. The boundaries of the Payment Units are marked with orange paint.

**LENGTH OF CONTRACT:** The Contract termination date will be **December 31, 2018.**

**FORM AD-3030-FS:** Corporations submitting an offer under this solicitation must include form AD-3030-FS Representations Regarding Felony Conviction and Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants. The form is located behind Page 5 of the Bid for Advertised Timber.

**EROSION CONTROL:** The Purchaser will be responsible for seeding and fertilizing approximately 1 acre to Forest Service specifications. The Purchaser may elect to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Forest Service to have the Erosion Control work performed in exchange for a cooperative deposit in the amount of **\$769.22.**

**PREHAUL ROAD MAINTENANCE:** The Purchaser will be required to perform Pre-Haul Road Maintenance on 0.72 miles of Forest Service roads CN20F and CN20G prior to hauling. The work includes placing 100 tons of crushed concrete on these roads. A cost allowance of **\$10,992.46** is estimated for this work and should be considered a logging cost for prospective bidders. See sample contract for specific information.

**SPECIFIED ROAD RECONSTRUCTION:** Purchaser will be required to perform 1.06 miles of work on Forest Service Roads 911 and 914. This work will consist of placing 2,900 tons of Crushed Aggregate (SB-2) and 4,576 C.Y. of Pit Run (See Section 703 of Specified Road Package). A cost allowance is estimated to be **\$150,584.10** for this work plus Engineering Services Deposit of **\$22,587.62** for a total cost of **\$173,171.72** which should be considered a logging cost for prospective bidders. See Contract for specific information.

**ROAD MAINTENANCE:** The purchaser will be responsible for making a required deposit (16 U.S.C. 537) in the amount of **\$0.32** per CCF (approximately **\$1,936.11**) for using Forest Service roads to haul timber. Additionally, a cost allowance for Purchaser required road maintenance on secondary roads of approximately \$738.15 has been made in the appraised value of the timber.

**SLASH DISPOSAL:** In Payment Units 1 through 4, Slash Disposal will be required in areas where slash accumulation is higher than 2 feet.

All interested bidders should investigate the sale area and the sample contract prior to submission of bids, and become familiar with the provisions mentioned above and others which apply to this timber sale contract. Please contact the District Office at (318) 927-2061 if you have any questions about this sale.